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Confirmation No. 4116

Applicant: Frank Sieckmann et al.

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# TRANSMITTAL OF APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF

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#### Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 41.41, appellant hereby submits Appellant's Reply Brief.

The items checked below are appropriate:

#### 1. Status of Appellant

This application is on behalf of  $\boxtimes$  other than a small entity or  $\square$  a small entity.

### 2. Oral Hearing

Appellant requests an oral hearing in accordance with 37 CFR 41.47.
A separate paper requesting oral hearing is attached.

Appellant requested an oral hearing in accordance with 37 CFR 41.47 at the time appellant filed Appellant's Brief on Appeal.

## 3. Total Fee Due

Request for Oral Hearing \$ 0.00

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### 5. Fee Deficiency

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Respectfully submitted,

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